

Dorleys. Ashbourne.

April 12th 1860.

My dear Mr Follier.

I hear that you know
Mr Van de Weyer - & if your
acquaintance is sufficient to
enable you to do so for Mr ^{Mund}
Mijne he is asking him one
or two questions for me.

In the "Independance Belge"
of 30. March there was
a notice of a competition for
a new Palais de Justice at
Brussels open to all the world.

The "deputies" are to be sent to
the Minister of Justice ^{at Rome} on
1st of August next. But
nothing is said as to pro-
cessing particulars or instructions.
The Belgian Consul in
London knows nothing about
it. If you wish then you ask
Mr. Van der Wever for me whether
he knows anything about it,
& if he could obtain the
necessary information or
give me entirely interesting to
people at Rome who
go to do so, I should be

much mixed. I should be
also very glad to know
whether there w^d. probably be
a prejudice against a
Sottish Building - which I
doubt Mr Vandeweyer
would turn better than such
men. You might perhaps
tell him that having beaten
all the French & Belgian
Architects who competed
for the Cathedral at Lille
I might have some
hope if I competed
for this Palais de Justice

of designing something that
would be worthy of
Bunfels &c &c :

I am running about on
one of my rapid rants
for a couple of days. They
will be over again on
Thursday.

Emily Collier came on
here today, & goes I think
to Applesome Street.

Between me & the
guilt affixing
My Edward Street